

LUZERNE BOROUGH
Monthly Council Meeting
June 12, 2024 6:30PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The June 12, 2024 meeting was called to order @ 6:30PM at the Luzerne Volunteer Fire Department by Acting Chairman Susan Kalinay

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Officials Present

Council- Joseph Kovalick, John Yarmel, Susan Kalinay
Also Present – Mayor James Keller and Solicitor Jonathan Spohrer
Absent – Michael Jancuska & Jason Tarreto

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN

May 8, 2024 – Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd by John Yarmel to accept the minutes as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

May 15, 2024 Special Meeting – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd by Joe Kovalick to accept minutes as written
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS – as of June 12, 2024

Expense Report read by Acting Chairman Susan Kalinay
Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd John Yarmel to accept the report as written
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

AUTHORIZATION TO DEPOSIT FUNDS – as of June 12, 2024

Income Report read by Acting Chairman Susan Kalinay
Motion by Joe Kovalick 2nd by John Yarmel to accept the report & deposit the funds in their appropriate accounts.
All in Favor –None Opposed – Motion Carried

TREASURERS REPORT – as of May 31, 2024

Motion by John Yarmel 2nd by Joe Kovalick to accept the Treasurer's report as written.
All-in-Favor-None Opposed-Motion Carried

REPORTS

Mayor James Keller asked Council to consider the following part time police officers at the rate of \$22.75 per hr. for the month of July 2024, Greg Johnson Sr., Darrin Bidwell, Christopher Vecchi, Richard Vaow, Greg Johnson Jr., Anthony Smith, Joseph Weiberth and Joseph Schlagel.

Motion to hire by Joe Kovalick 2nd by John Yarmel
All In Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Susan Kalinay – In absence of Jason Tarreto, Acting Chairman Susan Kalinay read the May Police calls 85 calls & 15 PSP calls.

REPORTS con't

John Yarmel –Nothing to report

Joe Kovalick – Nothing to report

Report by Solicitor – Nothing to report

Report by Engineer – Nothing to report

CORRESPONDENCE

Sewer Board Letters of Interest
Borough Planning and Zoning Letter of Interest.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Vote to approve proposal to extend sewer lateral to new Municipal Building – Tabled
Garbage Hauler Ordinance – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd by Joe Kovalick to adopt the Garbage Hauler Ordinance.
All-in-Favor – None Opposed- Motion Carried

Landlord Registration Ordinance – Motion by John Yarmel 2nd by Joe Kovalick to adopt the Landlord Registration Ordinance.
All-in-Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried

Short St. – make one way -Tabled

PUBLIC COMMENTS

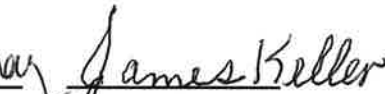
Tina Pimble, Fireworks – Judy Schonwetter, new police building – Ed Coar, E-bikes

ADJOURNMENT

Motion John Yarmel 2nd by Joe Kovalick to adjourn
All in Favor – None Opposed – Motion Carried


Nicole Lord
Assistant Secretary


Susan Kalinay
Acting Chairman


James Keller
Mayor